

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 04- 15

A RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EFFORTS OF THE DOWNTOWN TASK FORCE AND COMMEND ITS MEMBERS FOR COMPLETING THE WORK PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Washington County and TriMet—along with Tigard, Beaverton, Tualatin, Wilsonville and other regional partners— are planning a Commuter Rail train system that would carry commuters from Wilsonville to Beaverton beginning in 2005; and

WHEREAS, as part of those plans, Tigard would have a Downtown station; and

WHEREAS, in May 2002, the City invited all Downtown business and property owners to a Commuter Rail informational meeting, and a consistent group of Downtown property and business owners and other interested parties continued to meet; and

WHEREAS, the Council formalized this group as the Downtown Task Force in November 2002, charging it with three objectives: 1) work closely with Washington County and TriMet to influence the station's development and appearance; 2) examine Downtown infrastructure improvements, including pedestrian and vehicular circulation; 3) develop a workplan to address other revitalization and economic development needs of the area; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, the Task Force completed its first two objectives, issuing the "Recommended Design Elements for the Downtown Tigard Commuter Rail Station" document. The Task Force also examined Downtown's existing land use and economic conditions to identify revitalization and economic development needs; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the complex nature of completing a redevelopment plan for the Downtown and the need for widespread community involvement and support, Council needs to enlarge the existing Task Force to include additional citywide representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tigard City Council that:

SECTION 1: The Downtown Task Force is hereby commended for its outstanding efforts in completing the work program, and its members for their commitment, time and energy: Chair: Mike Marr; Members: Carolyn Barkley; Brian Bishop; Martha Bishop; Alexander Craghead; Mayor Craig Dirksen; Marland Henderson; Chris Lewis; a TVF&R representative (Mike Duyck and Kenneth Dawson); Judy Munro; Mike Stevenson; Dr. David Torkko.

SECTION 2: In recognition of the complex nature of completing a redevelopment plan for the Downtown and the Task Force's extensive knowledge of the Downtown, the Council directs that all current Task Force members be invited to continue serving on an expanded Downtown Task Force.

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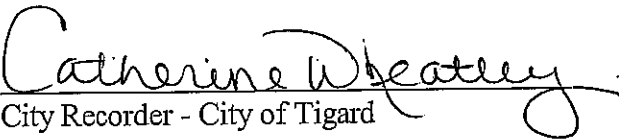
SECTION 3: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This 9th day of March 2004.



Mayor - City of Tigard

ATTEST:



City Recorder - City of Tigard

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